

Dear Ms Heseltine,

Thank you for your email re parking and I can confirm that we expect to need parking for one car only.

Below I have outlined as briefly as possible some of the points we would like to raise with the EPA. In addition I have attached a more formal letter from the DFHA, endorsed by Essex University Human Rights Law Clinic, covering issues of human rights, international law and safety law.

Primarily, we will be seeking from the EPA an assurance that in contrast to previous operations of this kind in the county, policing of the Dale Farm eviction (and any smaller evictions at Hovefields, Wickford) will ensure bailiffs obey safety laws.

As you can imagine, mothers at Dale Farm are distraught over the possibility that Constant bailiffs, as in the past, will simply drive onto the site with their heavy machinery at the hour of dawn and start demolishing everything, regardless of their children's safety, need to be fed and got ready for school.

We urge there be an investigation into past policing of evictions, in particular that at Meadowlands, Cranham Road, Chelmsford, in January 2004 (see Compliants Against Constant & Co.)

Even a cursory look at safety law shows that:

- 1) safety fencing has to be erected around the site before heavy machinery is used;
- 2) children and other vulnerable persons need to be evacuated;
- 3) we have consulted the HSE who say use of machinery where children are present would be an extreme breach of safety regulations
- d) we have arranged that monitors and legal observers, including UN-linked observers, be present at the Dale Farm eviction and we will be seeking an assurance that they will not be hampered from carrying out their task by police officers;
- d) this brings us to the offer by three Wickford Churches to open church halls as places of shelter during the first day of the operation;
- e) policing, we understand, will involve the Mobile Support Division, at Boreham, and we will be seeking a meeting with Insp Steve Kilcoyne and other officers;
- f) I will be asking, as Coucil Tax contributor to the police service why Essex police are bearing the cost of policing the Dale Farm eviction;
- g)

ADD

Ref to Met Police Authority report and Lawrence report

issues

- 1) does EPA have Civil Liberties Panel, ie Mrs Hibberd (see letter)

2) concerns of legal residents

3) Mobile Support Division

4)

— On Wed, 21/4/10, Lynne Heseltine <[Lynne.Heseltine@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Lynne.Heseltine@essex.pnn.police.uk)> wrote:

**From:** Lynne Heseltine <[Lynne.Heseltine@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Lynne.Heseltine@essex.pnn.police.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: 29th April 2010 at 11.00 am  
**To:** "Dale Farm" <[dale.farm@btinternet.com](mailto:dale.farm@btinternet.com)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, 21 April, 2010, 16:09

Many thanks for that.

Will you need parking and if so, for how many cars?

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**From:** Dale Farm [mailto:[dale.farm@btinternet.com](mailto:dale.farm@btinternet.com)]  
**Sent:** 21 April 2010 15:46  
**To:** Lynne Heseltine  
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Dear Ms Heseltine,

Those coming to the meeting  
on 29 April will be  
myself, and  
Leticia Osorio ,director  
of the Law Clinic, Essex University,  
Robert Watt, School of Law, Essex University,  
or Richard Sheridan, president of the  
Gypsy Council (if available).

Grattan Puxon  
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Dale Farm Housing Association

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Dear Mr Puxon

I understand that the date has now been set for 29th April. Can I now please have the names of the other two persons attending with you as I do not yet appear to have that information.

Many thanks

*Lynne Heseltine  
PA to Robert Chambers  
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